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FROM: H - Robert P. Turner **RPT**

SUBJECT: Conclusions of Interagency Working Group on Foreign Assistance/Central America Meeting (Tuesday, August 7)

Attached is a summary of the conclusions reached at this evening's working group meeting.

Attachment:

Conclusions

cc: H - Mr. Fox  
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**CONCLUSIONS OF INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON  
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/CENTRAL AMERICA MEETING  
(Tuesday, August 7, 1984)**

1. Omnibus Supplemental in the Senate. A floor vote is still expected, possibly as early as Wednesday afternoon, followed on Thursday by a House-Senate Conference. Floor books were distributed to key Senate staffers Tuesday as well as the President's letter to Senator Baker. Copies of President Suazo's and Duarte's letters to President Reagan were also made available to selected staff. The Secretary has been asked to telephone Senator Inouye to attempt to deter him from an amendment to reduce or eliminate military assistance to El Salvador. The possibility of having the President telephone Inouye if the Secretary's effort failed was also considered. We anticipate an amendment concerning the Regional Military Training Center in Honduras, but ARA believes it has obtained an acceptable agreement with appropriate staff on language. The possibility also exists that Senator Leahy will offer an amendment to strike all funding from the bill that is not currently authorized. Calls to 40 key Senators to urge support for assistance to Central America in the Omnibus Supplemental are ongoing and 10 have been completed.

2. Jackson Plan Authorization in the Senate. Senator Mathias has been talking to Democratic Senators to seek a time agreement that would allow for Senate floor consideration of the bill, but little optimism exists that his efforts will succeed. Senator Baker has indicated that if we hope to achieve passage of the Jackson Plan in the Senate, we will have to attach it to the Omnibus Supplemental. Final decisions on this approach will be required at the Acting Secretary's early morning meeting.

3. FY-85 Appropriations in the House. Markup by the Foreign Operations Subcommittee will resume on Wednesday, when military assistance will be considered. Efforts are under way to prevail upon Chairman Long to withdraw his amendment to tie \$5 million of the funds for El Salvador to progress in the AIPLO murders case. We also anticipate an amendment from Congressman Wilson to link funding for the Regional Military Training Center in Honduras to a favorable settlement of the Ramirez case as well as unacceptable amendments on Turkey and Jordan. The Secretary has been asked to telephone Chairman Long to seek his support to defeat the Turkey and Jordan proposals. There was extended discussion of a proposal that we consider approaching Chairman Long with a "package deal" which would provide full funding for our El Salvador military assistance requests for FY-84 and FY-85. As suggested by Congressman McHugh, the Administration would receive its request for each fiscal year, but a substantial portion (perhaps as much as one-third) would be set aside in a Special MAP Fund for Central

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America which could only be used after invoking the regular reprogramming procedures. No decision on whether this proposal should be presented to Chairman Long was taken, but it will receive further consideration at the Acting Secretary's morning meeting.

4. Telephone Campaign to House Members. It was again emphasized that those Congressmen on the list of 148 who were not reached last week on the Omnibus Supplemental should be called at once, as passage of the supplemental is the Administration's highest legislative priority and a strong possibility exists that a House-Senate Conference will occur later in the week.

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